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300 Long Cloaks—take your choice at \$3.98, worth up to \$15.

198 Cloaks, intended to sell at \$25, will go at an even \$9.98.

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225 Cloaks, trimmed in Red Astrachan Fur, at One-Half their value.

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+O. M. ANSTEAD,+

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

THE PRESBYTERIANS

The Conference of Ministers and Laymen at Cleveland, O.,

ISSUE THEIR SOLEMN MANIFESTO

Against Certain Actions and Deliverances of the Church, and Reassert the Right of Petition and Remonstrance by Members.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—The conference of Presbyterian ministers and laymen concluded their deliberations at 2 p. m. to-day and adjourned sine die. After adjournment they took up the task of embodying the conclusions of the conference in a set of resolutions, met at the Stillman. The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. John P. Egbert, of St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. Dr. Brown, of New York city; Rev. Dr. A. S. Fiske, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. E. E. White, of Columbus; Rev. Dr. Nelson Millard, of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. Dr. Elram C. Hayden, of Cleveland. The following resolutions were then prepared:

We the undersigned ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, being seriously concerned in view of certain facts and tendencies in our church, hereby make the following statement:

First.—We believe that the general assembly has no right to tamper with the church with doctrinal statements under the guise of interpretation, whether by deliverance or through judicial process, and further that interpretation of doctrine by the courts of the church ought always to be strictly within the letter of the standards and with sacred regard to the broad and generous terms of the reunion of 1879.

Second.—We believe that the most scrupulous care should be used in all trials for doctrinal deliverances from the standards, especially now when a large majority of the presbyteries have expressed, after much deliberation, their dissatisfaction with our Confession of Faith, as it stands, their desire for its revision and a new creed, their desire for a new creed. We view with grave concern procedures, at such a time, conducted to severance sentence by what seems to us interpretations of our standards, strained beyond their letter and for the sake of party spirit just regard for the compact of the reunion.

Third.—We believe that no court of our church has a right, by deliverance or reason, to rebuke or otherwise seek to suppress respectful action, by judicatories below it, expressive of their anxiety and apprehension concerning anything in the church which seems to them to imperil the constitutional liberties of the church or any of its members. The right of petition and remonstrance must not be denied the church of Christ.

Fourth.—We believe that the interpretation of one or two phrases in our book of discipline, as meaning that a prosecuting committee should be formed, from the moment it enters on its work, independent of the court which appointed it, capable of living on, even after the judicatory has closed, and of prosecuting after the judicatory has acquitted, is a strained interpretation leading logically to many abuses and easily to misarrangements of justice. If these phrases are fairly susceptible of such interpretation they ought to be eliminated from the book.

Fifth.—We believe that it is no part of the constitutional power of the church to force dissenting members to withdraw themselves from its ministry or eldership because they cannot accept as binding upon them interpretations of doctrine which are outside the letter of the confession, and which have never been sanctioned by the presbyteries in any legal way. This method of discipline by withdrawal enjoined by resolution of a church court, is not provided for in the book of discipline. Such warning carries no obligation of obedience.

Sixth.—We believe that our church is broad enough and strong enough to abide by the spirit of the compact of reunion and to embrace in its communion and its ministry, all forms and schools of reverent scholarship which accept the essentially necessary articles of our common faith, acknowledging the Lord Jesus as divine master and saviour, and the Bible as the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Seventh.—We call upon all Presbyterians to stand together in defense of reasonable liberty of opinion in the church and of the constitutional rights of individual members wherever assailed, and we heartily approve of the action of the General Assembly, Dr. Nichols and eighty-three others, at the last general assembly.

Eighth.—We do most urgently counsel our brethren, who may be perplexed concerning their duty, to abide by the communion and service of the church, assured that in so doing, they remain well within their constitutional rights.

Finally.—Only a profound sense of the peril that now besets our church has led us to make this declaration of what seems to us fundamental principles.

In behalf of the conference held in Calvary Presbyterian church, Cleveland, O., November 8, 1893.

(Signed) HIRSHAN C. HAYDEN, Chairman

THOMAS C. HALL, Secretary

The foregoing paper will be copied and printed in all the church papers, besides being sent to members of the Presbyterian church and ministry throughout the country by a committee of which Rev. Dr. Service, of Detroit, is chairman. The conference was called originally because it was feared a general movement of secession would be made by the liberals of the church. It is hoped by this action to avoid any such catastrophe. There were present at the conference between forty and fifty representative ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church, and twenty-five were represented by letters and telegrams. The proceedings were harmonious throughout.

No communication will be sent to the general assembly by them next spring, but some action concerning this conference will undoubtedly be taken by that body. If it is unfavorable, another conference will be called and further action taken.

Miss NELLIE OALHOON, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

OPENING CEREMONIES.

The Quebec Legislature Again in Working Order.

QUEBEC, Can., Nov. 10.—The Quebec legislature opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the customary ceremonies. In his speech from the throne Lieut.-Gov. Chaplain made kindly allusion to the term of service and the departure of the Earl of Derby. Flattering mention was also made of Lord Aberdeen.

His honor announced to the house that a report of the provincial commissioners to the World's fair will be presented shortly. He congratulated the province on its success among the nations competing at the fair for educational system, and forest, mining and agricultural exhibits. The expectations in regard to the financial economy of the province have been fully realized, and the ordinary receipts have been sufficient to defray current expenditures, and an equilibrium has been given to the provincial finances. The crisis under which the monetary market was laboring has prevented the government from accomplishing a new loan, and the government simply renewed temporarily Mr. Mercier's loan of \$4,000,000.

SHORT-LIVED REVOLUTION.

Twenty-Five Cubans Raise the War Cry, Are Heavily Reinforced but Soon Suffer Defeat.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 10.—An uprising took place Saturday night near Las Cruces, in the province of Santa Clara, but it was soon squelched. Twenty-five men raised the war cry, entered the town, overpowered the guards, captured the armory, provided themselves with arms and proceeded toward the town of Placetas. They were reinforced en route by several hundred men. The government troops were called out and in two skirmishes several men were killed. The government troops of the province of Cienfuegos were concentrated at that place Sunday and the rebels were routed. Their commander, Gen. Esquerre surrendered and his followers took to the mountains to avoid capture.

The Bow-Street Magistrate Refused to Intervene.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—In the Bow-street police court yesterday Sir George Lewis applied on behalf of Dr. Cornelius Herz to have the proceedings for the latter's extradition to France, where he is wanted by the French authorities for his connection with the Panama canal scandal, conducted at Bourne-mouth, where Dr. Herz is now staying under the care of physicians. Sir John Brides said that this could not be done. He asked why, if Dr. Herz was innocent, as he represented himself to be, he did not go to France and stand trial. Sir George Lewis replied that the condition of Dr. Herz was such that he could not stand the fatigue of a journey even to the Bow-street police court.

After a long conversation the magistrate declined to interfere. He suggested that Dr. Herz appeal to the French authorities to withdraw the warrants issued against him.

Found Guilty of the Murder of Madame Wright.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—John Clark, one of the trio of burglars who killed Mrs. Wright, the wealthy employment agent, while robbing her in her office on September 9, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the criminal court last night. The case went to the jury at 9 o'clock and thirty minutes later they returned a verdict of guilty.

Harry Jones and John Bartchey, accomplices in the murder, will be tried at the next term of court. The crime was an atrocious one. Clark, Jones and Bartchey, all of whom were crooks, entered Mrs. Wright's office, in the very heart of the city, at 6 o'clock in the evening, knocked her senseless, strangled her to death and stole \$500, which their victim had concealed about her person.

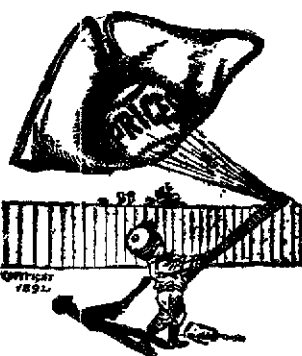
The Bruisers and the Elk's Club.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—William A. Brady, representing Champion James J. Corbett, and "Billy" Thompson, representing Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, met yesterday at the office of the Police Gazette in this city for the purpose of signing articles for a fight before the Elk's club at Jacksonville, Fla. Richard K. Fox, who has charge of the matter for the Elk's club, exhibited a certified check for \$10,000, one-half of the sum promised as per agreement. The remaining \$10,000 to be put up before the men enter the ring. The \$2,500 expenses promised the men, Mr. Fox said, would be paid after the contest. This latter statement would not be accepted by Brady or Thompson, who want the cash down. The Elk's club has yet to be heard from on this subject.

A Burglar Gets Ninety-Nine Years Under the Harshened-Criminal Law.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—For the first time in the criminal history of St. Louis a burglar yesterday received the term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The crook thus doomed to spend the remainder of his days behind the bars of the Jefferson City prison is Frank Moore, alias Bart McGuire, one of the most desperate burglars known to the police authorities of all the large cities of the west. Moore received the unprecedented sentence under the habitual criminal law, an old act which has been allowed to grow rusty upon the statute books, and had been almost forgotten.

Gus Bailey, of Montezuma, Ind., is visiting the family of T. J. Osborn, 284 West Cerro Gordo street. Mrs. Osborn is Mr. B.'s daughter.



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Children's Woolen Cloth School Cloaks, with deep storm cape:

Six years for \$1.50
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Ten years for 2.00
Twelve years for 2.25
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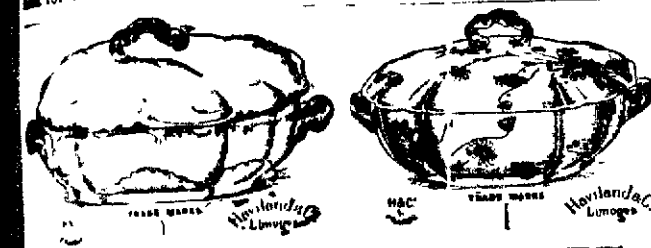
HAVILAND CHINA SAMPLES.

We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure you that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.



500 COVERED DISHES.
\$3.50 TO \$5.00 EACH.

Remember these goods are worth three times what we ask for them.

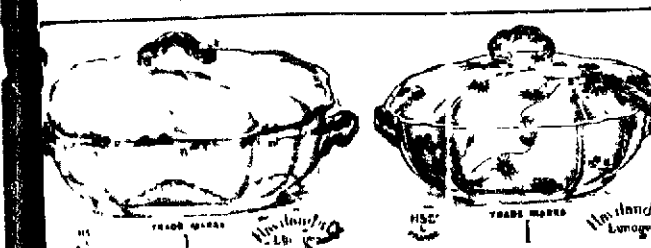


15 CHOCOLATE POTS.
\$1.50 TO \$6.00 EACH.

All of these samples are the richest decorations this celebrated firm manufactures. While the price quoted may seem high, when you see them you will not think so.



50 PAIRS CUPS AND SAUCERS.
These goods will suit any one desiring a fine article for a small price.
50c TO \$2.00 EACH



20 Pairs Sugars and Creamers.
75c TO \$1.50 EACH.



A beautiful present for Christmas. The early buyer will be benefited.

In addition to the above we have a great variety of Tea Sets, Celery Trays, Bread Plates, Etc.

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We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to our line of OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, as well as MADE UP DINNER SETS.

We have never had so many patterns or such beautiful goods. We are going to do our best to get your Christmas money, and if you do not see us the loss will be yours, as we intend to make such prices on this China that you cannot help buying it.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

We will give every one who makes a purchase at our store One Ticket to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

SELECTION FIGURES IN BRIEF.

Hundreds of Telegrams and Letters to Governor McKinley.

All of the telegrams in the city papers to-day telling anything about the Republican clean sweep of Tuesday last, only confirm all previous figures and strengthen them somewhat.

Chairman Dick, of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, yesterday put Governor McKinley's plurality at 82,000. Of six hundred congratulatory telegrams received by McKinley, over four hundred connect his name with the presidency. Over two hundred letters of congratulation came in Thursday's mail. E. M. Smith, secretary of the Alabama Republican state committee, writes that when the roll is called in the next national convention, Alabama, which is first on the list, will start the ball with a solid vote for McKinley.

In Pennsylvania the Republican majority is 130,000, the biggest majority since 1872, when Grant got 137,749 over Greeley. The remarkable thing about this victory is that such old-time democratic counties as Schuylkill, Northumberland, Luzerne and Lackawanna gave Republican majorities. At York the Republicans elect the sheriff for the first time in forty-five years, and Lehigh Republicans elect the treasurer, a proceeding never before known.

In New York the legislature is Republican 18 to 14 in the senate, 72 to 57 in the assembly. Brooklyn elected a Republican mayor by 30,000 majority. Tammany in New York City got there by 65,000.

In Iowa Jackson is ahead of Boies over 30,000.

In Massachusetts complete corrected returns from the state on governor give Frederick T. Greenhalge, Rep., a plurality of 84,105, as indicated by the following figures: Greenhalge, Rep., 190,968; John E. Russell, Dem., 156,762; Banks, Pro., 8158—total vote, 355,739.

This is a Republican net gain over 1891 of 40,512. A recapitulation of elections to the house of representatives shows a total of 187 Republicans and 53 Democrats. The senate will consist of 34 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

In Nebraska Harrison, Rep., defeated Holcomb, Dem., for supreme judge, 6080.

In Kansas the Republicans made big gains. The summary of the result last night was: Republican counties 45; Populist counties 8; divided, 25; to be heard from, 27. Republican officers elected in divided counties, 205; Populists in same, 59.

Death of John Wickline.
John Wickline, of Illinois township, died this morning at 3:20 o'clock from blood poisoning.

Mr. Wickline, at the time of his death was 75 years, 2 months, and 24 days old. On the 19th day of last July he was injured accidentally in the machinery of a self binder and as the result of the injury one of his legs had to be amputated but at length blood poisoning set in and death was the result. Mr. Wickline was an old resident of his township and one of its leading farmers. He was a man of sterling integrity and had the esteem and confidence of the entire neighborhood. His wife died on the 5th of July, just two weeks before he was injured.

They had five children who survive them, Mrs. M. A. Blonker and Mrs. W. E. Beyer, of Warrensburg, F. A. Wickline and Mrs. S. E. Painter, of Nebraska City, Neb., and W. H. Wickline of Harrison.

The funeral will be held at Bohling Springs church at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday and will be conducted by Rev. Berkstresser and the interment will be in the cemetery at the church. The body will be taken from his late residence at 10 o'clock.

A Preacher Suspended.

A church bazaar that attracted considerable attention took place at White Hall yesterday. Rev. W. F. Wright of the M. E. church, separated from his wife at Stonington, Christian county, last October. From Stonington he was sent to Summit Grove, Calhoun county, to take charge of the circuit. Recently the members of his church at Stonington preferred charges against him. Preaching Elder Horace Reed presided at the hearing, and the committee consisted of Revs. F. M. Sisson, of Winchester, W. M. Bailey, of Berdon, A. Orr, of Roodhouse, W. M. Howard, G. M. Dillon, and A. M. Danley, of Jacksonville. Dr. McFarland, of Jacksonville, conducted the prosecution and Rev. Hailey served as recorder. The defendant managed his own case at the outset, but as the Chair ruled against him on three or four points, he withdrew and let the case go by default. The charges were sustained, and he was suspended from the ministry until the meeting of conference. The exact nature of the charges cannot be ascertained.

Had Money.

In his mail this morning Postmaster Hubbard received a letter from Coroner T. J. Mahan, of Osage county, Mo., informing him in brief of the death of Charles B. Ellis, and of the holding of the inquest. The coroner states that Ellis had \$14 in cash on his person and a deposit check for \$25 on a Chicago bank.

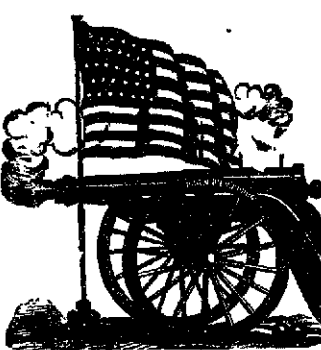
Sauce Dishes.

In china and porcelain, all sizes and decorations. We place them in the special sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set.

Sept 21-24 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

BOOM THE PAIR.

Mass Meeting at the Court House on Saturday.



Turn Out To-Morrow and Join in the Movement to Give Decatur a Boost.

The mass meeting of all citizens of Decatur and Macon county will be held at the court house Saturday, to agree upon a plan of action to secure the permanent location of the state fair in Decatur.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 a. m., when the organization will be effected.

It is expected that everybody, particularly the business men, will be in attendance. Now is the time to take action and start the contest for the state fair.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

The Remains of Charles Ellis and Will Hill Reach Decatur.—The Funeral.

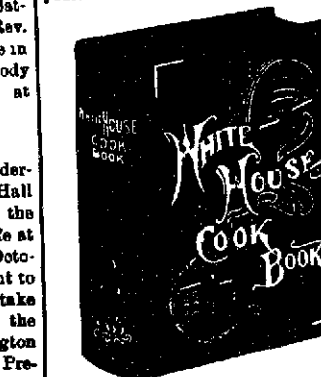
The remains of Will Hill and Charles Ellis, who were killed at the tunnel on the Missouri Pacific road near Jefferson City, Mo., arrived in the city to-day at 11:15 o'clock via St. Louis. The body of Charles was taken to undertaker Ballard's room, while that of Will Hill was taken to the home of his father, F. M. Hill, on Central Avenue. The funeral of Mr. Ellis will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Hiram Johnson, 572 West Decatur street, Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

The funeral of Mr. Hill will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Central avenue, Rev. D. F. Howe officiating.

As both were members of Company H, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., the Decatur Guards will attend the funerals, and both will be buried with military honors.

THE LAST EDITION.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN has just completed arrangements with a mammoth publishing house to furnish new subscribers with the famous White House Cook Book at actual cost of production. This book has never sold for less than \$2.50 alone. For a few days the REPUBLICAN will offer the book and four weeks' subscription to the paper for \$1.00; book can be furnished in either English or German. Although edited by the ex-chef of the White House, the book has been compiled with a strict view to practical every-day requirements of the family, from the most economical standpoint, whereby many dollars can be saved every year.



The book is handsomely bound in white enamel cloth, and can be wiped off with a damp cloth when soiled; and made to appear as bright as new. No lady can afford to be without one. A quarter of a million have been sold at \$2.50 each. Books delivered to any part of the city. Send in your orders before our supply is exhausted. To old subscribers we will furnish this book for \$1.20. We extend this courtesy to old subscribers only. The book will not be sold to any one except subscribers of the REPUBLICAN. Some idea may be obtained of the importance of this book from the fact that it was the only cook book admitted to the Woman's Building at the World's Fair exhibition.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of Columbian Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 199, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30 o'clock.
CLARA E. BELL, N. G.
ANNETTE MOORE, Sec.

P. O. S. OF A
Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 67, P. O. S. of A., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at P. O. S. of A. Hall.
A. D. RISLEY, Sec.

A PARISHIAN further states that short jackets of sealskin with skirts of the same material are to be worn this winter.

A \$600 CITY WELL.

Said to be Needed to Make the Big Filter a Success.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night to come to some understanding about necessary improvements at the water works, to make successful the operation of the new filter plant. The back water pressure from the reservoir is too strong for the Hughes pump. The reservoir is built on the hill nearly 100 feet higher than the pump. The water is pumped away enough from the river to the filter plant, from which the clarified water flows into the reservoir. From the reservoir the clear water goes through big pipes back to the pumps to be sent direct to the city. The back pressure is what has burst the iron pipes and has played hob with the working of the pump. The whole situation was discussed last night. Engineer Barnett, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Adams agreed that the building of a deep well on a level with the pump would cure the trouble and make the system practicable. It was voted to dig at once a well 12 feet deep and 16 feet in diameter, to be coated with cement, and the mayor was directed to superintend the work. The expense is placed at \$600. Filtered water will flow into the well, and the pump will pull the water from the well instead of the pipe.

Miss Condon's Recital.

Miss Mary S. Condon, assisted by Milton Lutz, gave a pupil's recital on North Clinton street last night. The program was as follows:

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| Pierre de Martin | | Strasbourg |
| Master Ray Hunsley | | Kochler |
| Valise—"Home, Sweet Home" | | Kochler |
| Miss Feltie Ault | ..... | Incho |
| Duet—"Birthday Ball" | ..... | Miss Catherine Hunt |
| Miss Condon | ..... | Miss Condon |
| Volkelled—Op. 1 | ..... | Kochler |
| Op. 2 | ..... | Kochler |
| Miss Eleanor Ryder | ..... | Luchs |
| Schottische | ..... | Master Ed. Hauver |
| Volkelled—No. 1 | ..... | Kochler |
| "O, Stranburg" | ..... | Miss Jessie Brown |
| Duet—Polka | ..... | Miss Gertrude Dillehuus |
| Miss Alice Evans | ..... | Wilson |
| Idyl—"Shepherd Boy" | ..... | Miss Grace Hubbard |
| Violin Concert—"Andante" | ..... | Mendelssohn |
| Milton Lutz | ..... | G. Lange |
| Blumen Lied | ..... | J. Bach |
| Invention No. 8 | ..... | Miss Alice Evans |
| Bubbling Spring | ..... | Rive King |
| La Confession | ..... | M. Strakosch |
| Miss Lily Condon | ..... | Haydn |
| Gipsy—Rondo in G—No. 5 | ..... | Miss Mae Brown |
| Loire from 3d Cello Suite | ..... | J. Bach |
| Gavotte from 2d Violin Sonata | ..... | J. Bach |
| Miss Bessie Lutz | ..... | Weber |
| Duet—Overture from Ruranythe | ..... | Miss Mary Condon and Miss Lily Condon |
| Violin Solo—Allegro—from F. Moll Concerto | ..... | Mendelssohn |
| Milton Lutz | ..... | Piano Accompaniment, Miss Bessie Lutz |

Guy B. Jenison's Location.

One of the first-class headquarters in Decatur for the repair of watches and jewelry is at 314 North Main street, in Library block, second door south of the postoffice, where Guy B. Jenison, son of A. F. Jenison, and grandson of Ald. W. H. Bramble, can be found at all hours attending strictly to business. Guy has had nearly ten years' experience in repair work, and having received his early instruction from the best silversmiths in Indianapolis and Chicago, he is prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. All he asks is a trial. He is not in the jewelry business. His time is confined exclusively to repair work in which he is an adept. Give him a call at 314 North Main street near the postoffice entrance.

Sales of Real Estate.

Margaret E. Saunders to Margaret Saunders, an undivided half interest in lot 2 in block 17 of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, \$1,000.
Hiram Johnson, H. A. Wood and L. L. Johnson to the Scott Manufacturing Company, the property at the corner of Division and Morgan streets; \$1.

QUEEN WILHELMINE of Holland, aged 13, has a large collection of dolls, many of which are presents from sovereigns. Among them are twenty dolls representing officers in full uniform—a kindergarten method of teaching the young queen to distinguish the various military grades. The other day she expressed a desire for twenty female dolls "to keep these officers company, as they were dreadfully bored."

POINTER NO. 3.

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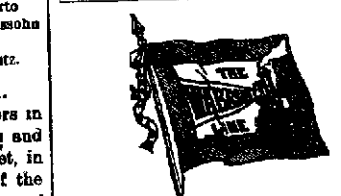
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FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Birds and Oysters.—Cover small birds in pan and roast, basting often with a little water and butter. Roll one large oyster in melted butter, and put inside each bird.—Good Housekeeper.

—Rice Biscuit.—Mix half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, half a pound of beat ground rice, and two teaspoonsful of baking powder, into a paste, with two eggs. With a fork, break off pieces the size of a walnut, and bake in a rather slow oven on buttered tins for twenty minutes.—Housekeeper.

—Omelet Fried.—Six eggs, six table-spoonsful of milk, half a cup of melted butter and a little salt. Beat the eggs well and add the milk, butter and salt. Butter a hot griddle and drop the omelet on it like large cakes. When they begin to set, turn up the edge, and as they brown, fold them over and over. Let them lie a moment and serve as hot as possible.—Boston Budget.

—Fruit Puffs.—Make a puff pastry and roll into pieces the size of a saucer, and into each piece put a spoonful of stewed and sweetened fruit which has been flavored with grated nutmeg. Put the fruit on one-half the pastry and turn the other half over and pinch the edges together; then put in the oven and bake a nice brown.—Detroit Free Press.

—Pattycakes of Vegetables.—This little side dish, useful by itself or for a garnish, may be made of parsnips, sal-sify, turnips or even of potatoes. What-ever the vegetables may be boil until very tender, and pass through a colander or steamer. Mix with two well beaten eggs and a cupful of rich milk to each pint of sifted pulp, season nicely and add rolled crackers if too soft. Form with the hands into little flattened cakes, and fry quickly in hot fat. They may be floured lightly and browned on a griddle. Arrange with parsley or celery tops around a dish of meat or separately.—Country Gentleman.

—Piccalilli.—Chop very fine one peck of green tomatoes, drain off all the liquid and seeds possible; chop one head of cabbage, six green peppers and four onions. Stir all thoroughly together with one and a half cupfuls of salt and let the mixture stand over night. In the morning wash in fresh water and drain on a towel. In adding clear water measure it accurately, and put a similar quantity of vinegar over the fire, seasoning the latter with one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one of sugar, two table-spoonsful of celery seed, one table-spoonful each of pepper, cloves, cinnamon and mace. When the mixture is hot, add the prepared vegetables and cook slowly until tender, stirring constantly. Bottle and seal.—Country Gentleman.

—Fried Tomatoes.—Mix on a platter four table-spoonsful of flour, half table-spoonful of salt, and a small table-spoonful of white pepper, wash some large, firm tomatoes, wipe them dry on a clean towel and slice them half an inch thick, laying the slices in the flour as they are cut and turning them over to cover them with flour. Put a large frying pan over the fire, with two heaping table-spoonsful each of butter and lard, and as soon as the fat bubbles, put in slices of tomatoes to cover the bottom of the pan. When one side is brown, turn the slices carefully with a cake turner or broad knife, in order to avoid breaking them, and brown the other side. Use enough fat to prevent burning, and when the tomatoes are done serve them on toast.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

RUSTIC REMEDIES.

"Simple" Which Country Folks Believe Are Better Than Doctor's Seal.

"When the Adirondack native becomes afflicted with any of the numerous small ills which make mankind wretched," said the returned summer visitor, "he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or his attic for nature's own remedies. There is one man whom I have met with, packbasket on shoulder and shears and a rough board stool in his mitted hands, going after yarrow, which, dried, is a standby for coughs when he has been made into a wicked looking brew. 'Bir-balsam, cooked drop by drop from the 'blisters' which swell on the balsam fir at moon-fall, is a sovereign remedy for lung and chest complaints.

"Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name; and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs. Sage tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children, for which belmontia, steeped, is also used. Sundew seeds, steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the 'whoop' in whooping cough. Horseradish leaves, wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored, and tied about the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

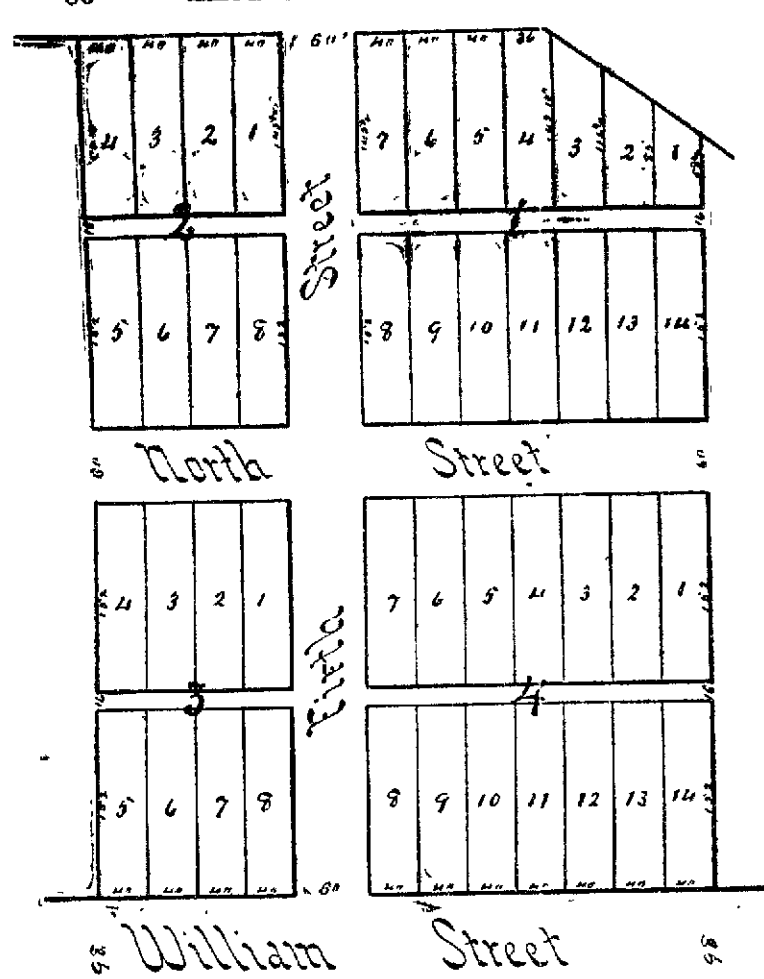
"Onions, sliced, pounded, and placed in a cloth and laid over the affected part, will draw out inflammation. A red onion, halved, and with one part slightly scooped out and the cup placed over a carbuncle or a boil will speedily remove the pus and has saved life. A red worsted string tied about the neck will cure and prevent nose-bleed. This last calls for some credulity one might think, but I have seen it proved in one or two instances.

"There are many more of these simple remedies in the north woods pharmacopoeia which the wise ones have at their fingers' ends; and if they are not more widely used, and money kept in the overalls of the thrifty native, it is because a lenient and fortunate fate presides over the incomes of the Adirondack medics."—N. Y. Sun.

A Clincher.
Mrs. Pete Amsterdam—Men are better off than women as far as matrimony is concerned.
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Mrs. Pete Amsterdam—The men get the better half, don't they?—Texas Sittings

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No. 10 Pass... 8:45 a.m.	No. 9 Pass... 8:30 a.m.
No. 3 Pass... 11:45 a.m.	No. 2 Pass... 11:30 a.m.
No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a.m.	No. 45 Pass... 11:00 a.m.
No. 43 Pass... 11:15 a.m.	No. 42 Pass... 11:00 a.m.
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No. 3 Pass... 12:15 a.m.	No. 4 Pass... 12:00 a.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the petition of Frederick Bantner, executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., to sell real estate to pay debts, vs. Rita Bantner and others. The undersigned executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., will, on the

20th day of November, 1893, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months from day of sale and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Miriam K. Myers vs. Harvey Tooley et al.—Bill for Foreclosure. In Chancery, No. 1454. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the June Term of said court, A. D. 1893, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on the

15th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block two (2) in the Village of Argenta in said county and state.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1893.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILAS BROOK & MULLIN, Solicitors.
Decatur, Ill.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Katherine B. Smith et al. Bill for Partition. No. 1467. In Chancery. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June Term of said court, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, J. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, November 29th, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. four (4) in block No. one (1) in Central Addition to the town of New City, in Decatur, and all of No. five (5) in block No. one (1) in said Central Addition, except as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. five (5), running thence west sixty (60) feet, thence north thirty-six (36) feet, thence east sixty (60) feet, thence south thirty-six (36) feet to the place of beginning, and excepting also the following commencing at a point on the south line of said lot No. five (5), sixty feet west of the southeast corner of said lot No. five (5), running thence north seven (7) inches, thence west thirty (30) feet, thence south seven (7) inches, thence east to the south line of said lot No. five (5) to the place of beginning, all situated in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

A small portion of the rear end of the south side of said lot No. five (5) is subject to the claims of Harrison B. Lewis and Frederick W. Palmer, the extent and limitation of which are fully set forth in the decree of partition rendered in said cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1893. Said real estate will be first offered for sale as a whole, and if not sold, it shall be parceled out as shown by a plat attached to the decree of sale aforesaid, and afterwards will be offered as a whole, and the bid or bids which in the aggregate amount to the greatest sum of money will be accepted.

Terms—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, of the residue the sum of twelve thousand dollars shall be payable on the 15th day of August, 1894, and the residue shall be payable on the date of sale. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying cash for the day of sale, or payments falling due one year from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of October, 1893.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, solicitors.
Decatur, Ill.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Highways of Macon County, Illinois, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1893, for the grading of the above road, situated in the town of Argenta, in said county, to-wit: The road between Decatur and Wheatland townships, commencing at the northwest corner of the John Ward farm and running westward to the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railroad. This road is to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides.

The grading of the above road will be let by public letting at so much per yard, the commissioners of highways to furnish the plans from either the middle bench or the best bank to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 p. m., at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars shall accompany each bid, and no contract shall be considered let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioner of the road, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Paid work to be finished by January 1, 1894. Each contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of October, A. D. 1893.
C. M. CALDWELL,
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FOR RENT—Two store rooms between Eldorado and Central streets. Enquire of F. H. Hunt.

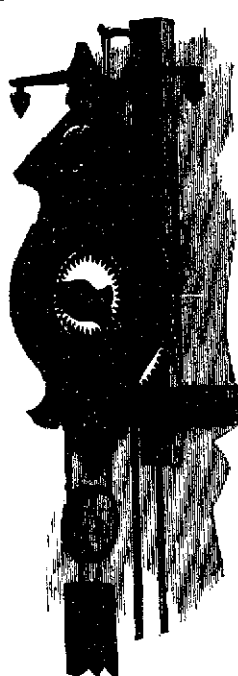
ONE WEEK MORE.—This is to get a dozen Aristo Cabinets, no schemes. Only one chance. Enquire of F. H. Hunt.

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STORAGE—Regular storage of kinds of merchandise, boxes, etc. Goods transferred, packed, loaded, unloaded, and delivered. Office and warehouse, telephone 222, C. C. street.

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We have just received a line of NOVELTY CLOCKS, made after the model of the first clock ever made. They are made of wood entirely, and are to be placed on sale at the Low Price of **\$2.50 EACH.**

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Four Dollars for Two.

We have a lot of Plain Toe Shoes for Ladies which we want to sell. They are \$4 shoes and are sold for this money all over the country. They cost \$2.75 at wholesale and cannot now be bought in stringent times for less than \$2.50 per pair, all the payment to be cash. We intend to sell these shoes at the unheard-of price of \$2.00 per pair until all are gone. We have these shoes in almost all sizes, in opera and common sense toes. widths from A to E, but most of them narrow widths. Ladies who can wear a narrow width shoe should come at once for these shoes, for we are certain to be able to fit them. We are likely to fit you in any event, and we want to tell you that this is the chance of a lifetime to secure as fine a ladies' shoe as is made at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Come and see them. They are what you want.

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You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ANTI-TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

If you wish to see a great play and actor see Mantell to-night in Monbars.

BISHOP FOWLER will deliver an address at Grace M. E. church on Monday evening, December 4th.

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Quite a number of the young men and women arrested for open lewdness and disorderly conduct confess their guilt, and pay their fines to secure their liberty.

Just received—a nice new line of the latest 10 cent music. A liberal discount to teachers on the above music. A. H. Cox 1st door south of postoffice 4dlw

THE young ladies of the Antioch Baptist Sunday school gave a soiree last night, assisted by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Rice. The receipts of the evening were \$9.36.

THERE was a pound social last night at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johnson, 360 North Edward street, given by the C. E. society of the Congregational church. About fifty friends were present. Hattie Childs, Aldyth Irwin, Nellie Moore and Aea Somerville gave selections.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and nothing will more quickly insure success than true merit. For fifty years Ayer's Sarsaparilla has maintained its popularity as the superior blood-purifier. It stands upon its own merits and never fails to give satisfaction.

JOHN BLAND thought his family had got away from his home east of the city last night, and he called on the police, Leech and Lee, to aid in the search. Mr. Bland is frequently away from home over night on business. He became very much dejected, until the officers found the missing people who were not strayed or lost, but were simply visiting friends in another part of the city.

At his office J. J. Finn, master in chancery, is engaged in hearing evidence in the case of Joseph Abbott et al vs Wm Bradley. The case will occupy his attention several days. The plaintiffs are suing to recover their interest in a property in this city which they sold conditionally to the defendant some years ago. Bradley is a brother-in-law of the Abbotts, and the property was sold or transferred to him with the understanding that Mrs. Abbott should always have a home and be well cared for during her life. On the ground that this contract was not lived up to, the sons of Mrs. Abbott now seek to recover their equity in the property.

A surprise party was given Ray Coble at his home on East Decatur street last night. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. Those present were Laura Chilcote, Henrietta Meitz, Clara Harkness, Minnie Meyer, Ethel Barry, Emma Abel, Cora Powell, Ida Weigand, Anna Plummer, Pauline Reinster, Maud and Jesse Felton, Amelia Abel, Theresa Frank, Lena Kosmek, Sophia Hambrecht, Kate Higman, Lena Ott, Lena Meyer, Etha Coble, Ray Coble, Paul Grubel, Will Derr, Will Graham.

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Postmaster Hubbard was notified today by the P. O. department at Washington that under the regulations putting Decatur in the list of first-class postoffices, an assistant postmaster had been assigned for this point, and the P. M. was asked to name his man. Dr. Hubbard has selected Major George R. Steele to take the honors and the salary. The salary is \$1500 a year. Heretofore Mr. Steele has been receiving \$1100. This is quite a lift for him. All along he has been performing the duties of assistant. The appointment will make no material change in his work. He will continue to remain in charge of the money order department.

Calumet Club Dance.

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Frank Plaster, Albert Reubansen, Will McGorray, Walter and Frank Martin, Ed Fowler, Guy Harkness, Lou Buchert, James McEvoy, Bob Boardman, Algie Odor, Charles Martin, Frank Sprague, Joe Yaegel, Frank Hart, Charles Nash, Will Kossiek and Will Campbell.

THURSDAY evening a social gathering took place at the residence of Charles Fleming, 1527 North Water street. Music was furnished by the Columbian String band. Excellent refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Effie Mulburn, Grace Walker, Nellie Fife, Pearl Scott, Nellie Stare, Dell Kenny, Ed. Moore, Lester Murphy, Garry McGuire, Will Hurd, Frank Scott and Chas. Fleming. The party spent a very enjoyable evening.

The young men arrested Wednesday night in the Gallagher Block on the charge of gambling, will fight the case and are having their trial in Justice Peddecoord's court to-day.

In the circuit court at Springfield Charles F. Lennox is an applicant for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lulu Spore Lennox, who is now a resident of Decatur.

The Robert Mantell company left this afternoon for Springfield. An audience of fair size saw and enjoyed 'Monbars' at the Grand last night.

ANNIS FILLER, the American actress, died in London yesterday. She has been seen in Decatur repeatedly in 'M'lina' and 'My Brothers Sister.'

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THE L. & S. ELEVATOR.

It is in Successful Operation at the Big Dry Goods Store

The passenger elevator operated by electricity was put in use at the Lunn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company's store to-day, and it works like a charm, smoothly and almost noiselessly. It is the first exclusive passenger elevator in use in any store in Decatur, and cannot fail to become popular with the patrons of the establishment. The elevator came from the Smith-Hill Company at Quincy, and as put in and adjusted by William Bold it is perfectly safe and secure. It will easily carry 12 people up or down. Guy Conklin is in charge of the elevator, and being a cool-headed young man, polite and attentive, he will always have complete control of the useful passenger lift. A 15-horse power electric motor is in the basement. It gives more than sufficient power to run the elevator. In the area south of the store, the car-rage for the freight elevator is now being put in place. It will begin moving in a few days.

The passenger elevator connects with the basement, the first floor, and the carpet and cloak departments on the second floor. The transit is quick and safe. Step in and take a ride.

The Late Rev. C. Giles

Hon. J. K. Warren has received a marked copy of the Philadelphia Press of Nov. 7, containing an extended notice of the death of Rev. Obadiah Giles, brother of Mrs. A. A. Powers and Mrs. Samuel Powers, which occurred in Philadelphia, Nov. 6th, caused by heart failure. Rev. Giles was pastor of the Swedenborgian church of the New Jerusalem. Ten years ago he visited Decatur and delivered a sermon in the old Presbyterian church. The deceased was born in Charlemont, Mass., in 1813. He was educated in Wilbur College. He embraced the Swedenborgian religion in 1850, and has held pastorates at Union-street and in New York. The church property in Philadelphia is worth \$153,000 and there are now 400 members of the society, an increase of 300 since 1878. The Press states that "for several years Rev. Giles' sermons have been printed and 800 to 1200 copies distributed at the close of the services. Rev. Giles was probably better known to the English churches of the denomination than any of the other American divines of the Swedenborgian church. He represented the American Conference at several annual meetings held in London and Lancashire and during those visits he preached in a number of churches.

Rubbing It In

Treasurer Montgomery was born and raised in Ohio and ought to be a Republican, in the opinion of his Ohio friends, but he is not. There was an election in Ohio the other day and the votes did not go Democratic. The roosters and the eagles were published in the other papers. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has a half page cut of an eagle perched upon the Andrian flag, and another two column cut of an eagle shaking the Decaturian bird, and beneath it the words, "And To-day it Rains Feather." Montgomery's Ohio friends thought this particular paper would be about the thing to stir up trouble with his conscience and peace of mind and up to date he has received 10 separate copies of the paper from as many different people in Ohio, all appropriately marked in blue pencil about the great American eagle.

A Social

The Y. P. S. O. E. of the Congregational church held a very pleasant and unique social last evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johnson, on North Edward street. Each one attending was asked to bring a pound of something. After an interesting program consisting of vocal solos by Miss Hattie Childs and Aea Somerville a recitation by Miss Lillian Irwin entitled, "Nothing to Say," and instrumental music by Misses Nellie Moore and Aldyth Irwin, the packages were sold unopened. The contents caused much merriment and furnished delightful refreshments. All present pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

Bad Time for Pneumonia

Contrary to what might popularly be supposed, this is regarded by physicians as good weather for pneumonia and other throat, bronchial and pulmonary affections. Within the past two weeks a large number of cases of pneumonia have come under the care of physicians. The difficulty generally originates in a slight cold and if this is not cared for in time, develops into something more serious. On account of the long drought the air is full of small particles of dust and other extraneous matter and this, with the cold, damp evenings, aggravates the irritation of the respiratory organs.

If you can afford to be annoyed by a cold headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Bitters for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.



FOR COLDS

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia.

And for the relief and cure of an

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Prompt to act, sure to cure.

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His parlors were crowded on

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received immediate relief

who had been sufferers for

many years.

Dr. Fruth has treated over 10,000 patients in all

about Decatur. Consultation free.

He will straighten CRURIS or SQUINT EYES

in two minutes.

Removes CATARACTS in two minutes.

Pterygium or film over the eye, one minute.

Indurated eye—two minutes.

Polypus tumors in nose or ears removed

quickly.

Stopping of Lachrymal (tear) duct, causing

an overflow of tears permanently cured.

Operating of the Eustachian Tube leading to

throat to ear in two minutes.

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minute.

CATARACT PTERIGIUM (or film over the

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granulated lids, chronic sore eyes, will be

removed or entropion, a turning out and in

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ACUTE AND CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH

in all its forms cured permanently. (Nasal

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tonsils, loss of voice, granulated nose, throat

and larynx.

DEAFNESS—I can cure 90 per cent. (The

cases. Can tell in five minutes if curable.)

Many cases in ear treated.

DISCHARGING EARS—I can cure in every

case.

BRONCHITIS AND LUNG TROUBLE

caused from catarrh speedily cured.

ALL CHRONIC BLOOD AND SKIN

DISEASES, PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES

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DISEASES OF WOMEN successfully treated

by the latest hospital methods and remedies.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES, FISTULA, PS

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CANCERS, TUMORS, OLD ULCERS and all

diseases of the skin cured by new method.

TO YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN

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